

The ***Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 3 Expanded Benefits*** web-based training (WBT) course is now available. This WBT provides information about Medicare's coverage for the three new services added to the Medicare program in 2005, as a result of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003: initial preventive physical exam (a.k.a. "Welcome to Medicare" physical exam), diabetes and cardiovascular disease screenings. The course also includes information on diabetes self management training, medical nutrition therapy and other diabetes supplies, colorectal, prostate, and glaucoma screenings and bone mass measurements. The information presented in this course will be helpful for physicians, nurses, medical administrators and other health care professionals who provide these preventive services and screenings to Medicare patients. This course is the third in a series of three web-based training courses developed by CMS as part of a comprehensive program designed to promote awareness and increase utilization of preventive benefits and to help those who bill Medicare for these services to file claims effectively.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 1620 I Street, NW, Suite 615, Washington DC 20006. CMS has awarded .2 of CEU's to participants who successfully complete this program. The authors of this program have nothing to disclose.

You can access the *Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 3 Expanded Benefits* WBT at http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc_frame.asp?kc_ident=kc0001&loc=1